

REMARKS

A typographical error in claim 5 has been corrected.

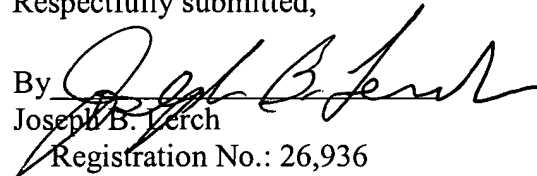
Early examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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